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Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 74 p. m.
Sabbath School, 8 p.m. J. M. Lansden, Superintendent.
REV. H. THAYE, Pastor
METHODIST.—Cor. Eighth and Walnut Sta.
Preaching, Sabbath at 104 a.m., and 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 74 p.m.
Sabbath School, 3. p.m. L. W. Stillwell,
Superintendent. REV. F. L. THOMPSON,
Pastor.

HURCH OF THE REDEEMER—(Knisco-

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Morning prayers, Sabbath 104 s.m.
Evening prayers, 74 p.m.
Sabbath School, 9 s.m.
REV. E. COAN, Rector.
ET. PATRICK'S CHURCH—Ninth St. and Washington Avenue. Public service, Sabbath 8:10 and 104 s.m. Vespers, 7 p.m.
Sabbath School, 2 p.m.
Service every day, 8 a.m.
REV. P. J. O'HALLORAM, Priest.

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Mass, every Sabbath at 10 o clock a. m.
Vespers, 2 p. m.
Mass during week days, 5 o'clock a. m.
REV. C. HOFFMAS, Priest.
GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH—15th
street between Washington Avenue and
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Preaching Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
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REV. Hop't. Helbig, Pastor.
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o'clock a. m. and 3o'clock p. m.
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REV. SOLOMON LEGNARD, Pastor.
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Services, Sabbath 11 a.m., 3 p.m. & 7 p. m.
REV. WM. KELLEY, Pastor.

FIRST MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH. Cedar, between Ninth and Tenth Ste.
Preaching Sabbath, 104 a.m. and 74 p.m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening.
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John VanBaxter
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Street, between Cedar and Walnut. The
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RPV. JACOB BRADLEY, Elder.

SECRET ORDERS.

THE MASONS.

CAIRO COMMANDERY, No. 13.—Stated Assembly at the Asylum Masonic Hall, first and third Mondays in each month.

CAIRO COUNCIL, No. 24.—Regular Convocation at Masonic Hall, the second Friday in each month. cation at Masonic Hall, the second Friday in each month.

CAIRO CHAPTER No. 71.—Regular Convocation at Masonic Hall, on the third Tuesday of every month,

CAIRO LODGE, No. 237 F. & A. M.—Regular Communications at Masonic Hall, the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

THE ODD-FELLOWS.

ALEXANDER LODGE, 229—Meets in Odd-Fellows' Hall, in Arter's building, every Thursday evening at 5 o'cleck.

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MEMBERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
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John H. Oberly, Wm. A. Lemma and Mathew J. Inscore.
Senator for the 50th district.—Jesse Ware. COUNTY OFFICERS.

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Mayor—John M. Lanaden.
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Comptroller—E. A. Burnett.
Clerk—Michael Howley.
Marshal—Andrew Cain.
Attorney—P. H. Pope.
Police Magistrates—F. Bross and B. Shan
testy.

Chief of Police-L. H. Myers. Mayor—John M. Lansden.
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Third Ward—Jno. Wood.
Fourth Ward—S. Staats Taylor.
City-at-Large—W. P. Halliday

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. First Ward – James Rearden, A. B. Saf-lord, Isaac Walder. Second Ward – R. H. Cunningham, E. Bu-der, Q. Stancel, James Swayne. Third Ward – Wm. Stratton, J. B. Phillis. Feurth Ward – Jno. H. Robinson, G. H. case, J. H. Metcalf.

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POLITICAL.

SENATOR CONKLING DENIES OWNING CREDIT MOBI-LIER STOCK.

THE REPORT ON HIS CASE DEFERRED.

HE ANTICIPATES ITS MEANING AND WILL RESIGN.

SENATOR PATTERSON ADMITS HE PURCHASED STOCK OF AMES.

THE MISSOURI INVESTIGATION TO BE REPEATED.

> ETC., ETC. CONKLING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14 .- At the sitting of the senate committee this morning, Senator Conkling denied that he owned in any way stock of the Credit Mobilier, or Union Pacific railroad.

AN ADJOURNED CAUCUS Of republican senators to-day, agreed upon a programme of business for the remainder of the session. Appropriation bills, and such as are now on the calander, are to have preference, and all others are to take their chance. Reports on questions of privilege, like the Louisiana and Kansas matters will not, of course, come within the restrictive rule.

CALDWELL. At the request of Senator Caldwell the senate committee deferred the presentation of their report of his case till his counsel returned from Philadelphia It is currently reported that Caldwell intends to resign, apprehending that the report will recommend his expulsion, or at least contains a very severe consure amounting in effect to such recommendation. The belief that the report will recommend a severe censure seems to be well founded. The Louisiana matter will remain under consideration, probably four

or five days longer. Information maches here from Boston stating the lower branch of the legislature will concur in the action of the senate in fixing March 11, as the day when the legislature will proceed to the election of a United States senator.

SENATOR PATTERSON Went before the senate Credit Mobilier committee to-day and read a written statement which was greatly opposite to his testimony before the house committee. He admits now that he did purchase stock of Ames, but says he believed at the time and till; very recently, that it was formed that Morton, Bliss & Co., bankers in New York, hold for him the stock, which Credit Mobilier. He says that he was simply wrong in his former testimony, and was mistaken in his statements. The statement of Ames, he says, is entirely correct.

MISSOURI INTELLIGENCE. Sr. Louis, Feb. 14 .- An animated discussion took place in the lower house today, on the minority report of the investigating committee submitted yesterday, by Mr. Headlee.

Mr. Bell, one of the committee, supported the majority roort, and claimed that not a breath of suspicion attached either to Bogy, Bisir or Phelps.

Mr. Kennett, as a friend of Col. Bogy, would not sustain the majority report. He was unwilling Col. Bogy should go to Washington with the least suspicion resting upon him. The public he said are not satisfied with the investigation, and in justice to Mr. Bogy, the committee should reopen the investigation.

Mr. Peers offered a resolution to recommit the majority report to the committee, with instructions to ascertain whether there is any evidence to show that Col. Bogy used money or any other improper influence to accomplish his election, and whether any member of the legislature is guilty of having been influenced, by money or otherwise, improperly in the senatorial contest, to report on the 20th inst. Mr. Peers said he desired the evidence should bear directly upon Mr. Bogy's acts in the senatorial contest, and the examination be confined to that point. This resolution was finally amended to provide for the printing of the majority and minority reports, and further discussion of the matter will be postponed till Wednesday next.

EN ROUTE. A. M. York, B. F. Simpson, Frank Baon and A. M. Johnson of Kansas, arrived to-day, and left to-night for Washington to testify in the Pomeroy investigation

CONGRESSIONAL.

CASO.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .- Senator Ednunds offered a resolution congratulating the people of Spain upon the peaceable establishment of a republican form of government there, and directing the president to communicate to the Spanish government, a copy of the resolution. Laid over and ordered printed.

Senator Featon introduced a bill authorising the president to invite the International Statistical congress to hold its next session in the United States.

Senator Morton introduced a bill to de clare the inauguration day a legal holiday.

Senator Sherman from the committee on Snance, reported adversely on house bill amending internal revenue law, so as to allow producers of tobaceo to sell \$100 worth of tobacco annually to consumers, at the place of production. The vice president appointed as a com-

mittee on the part of the Senate to make the necessary preparations for the inaugu-CALDWELL ASKS TO HAVE ration, senators Cragin, Logan and Bayard. The house bill to revise, consolidate and

> amend laws relating to pensions was amended in several particulars, and passed One amendment limits the compensation of agents and attorneys employed by applicants for pensions.

The naval appropriation bill came up as unfinished business, and Senator Rice moved to postpone it for the purpose of taking up his resolution directing the committee on privileges and elections to inquire whether there is a legal state government existing in Arkansas, but the motion was lost.

Senator Edmunds offered an amendment providing that no money appropriated by this act shall be expended on account of vessels or naval engines contracted for during the war. Agreed to. HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-Mr. Woods asked leave to offer his resolution of yesterday, in reference to the Spanish repub-

Mr. Willard objected, and it was referred to the committee on foreign affair and the resolution was not introduced.

The house in committee of the whole took up the sundry civil appropriation bill, which appropriates \$27,958,829. Consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, was interrupted at two o'clock, by the bill for the distribution of the Geneva award coming up as the special

Pending discussion Mr. Niblack made conference report on the fortification appropriation bill, which was agreed to. Mr. Swann also presented a conference report on the consular and diplomatic ap-

probriation bill, which was agreed to. Mr. Butler of Mass., who reported the Geneva award bill from the judiciary committee, opened the discussion upon it, ex-

plaining the object of the bill. Mr. Peters offered an amendment making interest payable, not from the Geneva sward as provided in the bill, but from

date of loss. Mr. Poland offered a substitute for the whole bill.

Mr. Potter said he at first thought that insurance companies were not entitled to receive anything under award, but subsequent reflection had brought him to the opposite conclusion. He offered an amendment to carry out his views.

FOREIGN.

SEVERAL CONDEMNED MEN PARDONED BY THE NEW GOVERNMENT IN SPAIN.

AMADEUS ARRIVES SAFELY AL

ETC. RTO. ETC. SPAIN.

MADRID, Feb. 14 .- At the council of ninisters held yesterday, the new government pardoned several men sentenced to be executed at Barcelona to-day. Casteliar, minister of foreign affairs, is preparing a manifesto to foreign powers, explaining the policy of the present government. A system of arming the people to repel Carlists will be introduced.

CONGRATULATIONS. VERNARLLES, Feb. 14 .- At a meeting of deputies of the left, resolutions were adopted congratulating Republicans of Spain upon the establishment of a republic. AMADEUS.

Lisbon, Feb. 14 .- Amadeus reached this city this morning, and proceeded to the palace prepared for him.

CASUALTIES.

A DWELLING DEMOLISHED BY A GAS EXPLOSION.

BURNED.

Conous, N. Y., Feb. 14.-The Erie knitting mill, owned by Wm. Moore, burned this morning. Loss \$70,000; insurance \$37,000.

GAS EXPLOSION.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 14 .- A Courier special says at midnight an explosion occuurred near Oil City, resulting in the death of Wm. Bowman, and the total destruction of his residence. The gas, from an oil well near by, had been conducted into the house for heating purposes, and ewing to some defect had escaped till the lower rooms were filled, which suddenly ignited and caused a teriffic explosion.

FINANCIAL.

New York, Feb. 14 .- Money active closed at 7 per cent. to 1-32; at closing 7 was bid. An easier condition of affairs is anticipated next week. Sterling weak at 94. Geld strong, and advanced from 14 to 144; clossed at 141@14; loans 1@7 per cent, and 1-32 for carrying; clearings 69,000,000;treasury distursements 147,000. Governments very dull but firm. State bonds quiet. Railroad bonds advancing. Stocks quiet.

CRIME.

EXECUTION OF A MURDERER IN NEW YORK.

DENIAL OF STOKES APPLICA-TION BY JUDGE BOARD. MAN.

JURY COMPLETED IN THE SCAN-NEL MURDER CASE

ETC.

HANGED.

BUFFALO, N. Y. Feb. 14 .- John Gaffney, murderer of Patrick Faley, was hanged at noon. Before the execution he said a few words, begging pardon of those be had wronged, saying that he was crazy drunk when he committed the offense. Had he been allowed to manage his defense he would have told the truth and thrown himself on the mercy of the law. He acknowledged feigning insanity. Death was almost instantaneous. The parting scene with his family was affecting. The remains were taken to Gaffney's former home. STOKES APPLICATION DENIED.

New York, Feb. 14 .- Judge Boardman has rendered his opinion denying the application for a new trial for Stokes.

SCANNEL MURDER CASE. New York, Feb. 14. - The jury in the Scannel murder case was completed today, and the court adjourned till Monday. STORES.

Townsend, counsel for Stokes, states that in case the decition of Judge Davis should be adverse to granting a new trial application will be made to other judges. and in the meantime be will endeavor to obtain a letter from Judge Boardman to the governor, recommending a respite. Stokes is bitterly disappointed at the receipt of the news that Judge Boardman had decided against aim, and is greatly agitated. He has great hopes however, respecting the nature of Judge Davis' decision, yet to be given.

MARKET REPORT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 .- Flour dull; heavy super western, \$6 25@7; common to good, \$1 20@7 50; good to choice, \$7 50@ 8 25. Wheat x, \$8 50@10 50. Whisky lown more active, 92½c. Wheat very quiet; no sales. Rye and barley unchanquiet; no sales. Rye and barley unchanged. Corn dull, unchanged; new western mixed, 654/6000; red aftoat, 66/6000; in store, 64/6004. Oats quiet and firm; new mixed wostern, 58/6550; red, 54/656; while, 55/657. Coffee steady; Rio, 174/6204. Sugar quiet; 94/604. Molasses quiet. Pork quiet; mess, 144c.; prime, 14c. Beef dull, unchanged; mess, 9/6114. exira, 12/6124. Cut meats quiet; shoulders' 54c; middles, firmer, short clear; short, 54c; long clear, 17/6164; short ribs, 74. Lard firmer, more doing; western steam offered, 8 5-16; kittle, 84/67 1-6. 6s of 81, 184; 5-20s of 62, 154; of 64, 154; of 65, 154; new of 65, 144; of 67, 164; of 65, 154; new 5s, 132; 10-40s, 144; currency 6s, 144.—Plour dull and weak. Wheat, spring firm and more ac-

St. Lotts, Feb. 14.—Plour duil and weak. Wheat, spring firm and more active, No 2 regular \$1 30; soft \$1 41 sample lots; No 3 red \$1 82@1 85; No 2 \$2. Corn inactive and easier, No 2 mixed 23@30c. Barley quiet and unchanged. Rye slow, No 2 70@73c. Pork steady and firm \$13 @13\frac{1}{2}. Dry salt meats higher, loose shoulders \$\frac{1}{2}c.\$ do clear rib \$6\frac{1}{2}c.\$ do clear sides \$6\frac{1}{2}c.\$ packed clear rib and clear sides \$\frac{1}{2} higher. Bacon firm, seoulders \$\frac{1}{2}c.\$ clear sides \$7\frac{1}{2}c.\$ Lard quiet, prime steam \$7\frac{1}{2}c.\$ Highwines firm 90c. Cattle in better demand, fair to good native \$4 50@6; stockers \$2 50@4 37\frac{1}{2}c.\$ Cattle in better demand, fair to good native \$4 50@6; stockers \$2 50@4 37½; Texan \$1 75@4 27½. Hogs higher \$4@4 50; mostly \$4 25@4 35; receipts 1,500. CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat, active and higher, but regular; No. 1, \$1 20@1 30; No. 2, 122½ cash; \$1 24½, March; No. 3, \$1 10½@1 11. Corn quiet and a shade firmer; No. 2, 31@31½c, cash; 31½c, March. Oats dull and a shade lower; No. 2, 25½c. Rye steady; No. 2, 65½@66c. Barley steady; No. 2 fall, 68@69c, No. 3, 55@61½c, according to location. Provisions active and higher, Pork, \$12 85@12 90, cash; \$13, March. Lard, demand fair and advanced, \$7 40 Feb. and \$8 March. Bulk meat good demand; shoulders 4½@4½c; loose 4½c; packed mand; shoulders 4; 44; loose 4; packed s. c., April, 6; loose green hams higher, 9,69; for 15 to 16 pounds average. Bacon quiet and unchanged.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 15.—Cotton firmer, and

in good demand, good ordinary 174(37); low, midling, 181(31); receipts \$17 80; shipments \$19 05; stocks \$36 85c. Flour firm, and in good demand, at 64@104c.
Corn meal quiet at \$3 15c. Corn scarce.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14:—Flour scarce,
super \$6 874; XXX \$8 25@9 25; choice
\$10 75@11 25. Cora market hare. Oats quiet at 58c. Bran \$1 40. Hay quiet, prime \$45; choice \$47@49. D S meats scarce at 7(081@9e; pork scarce, new \$15 old \$14; bacon scarce; shoulders ditto; sides 6 @9c. Lard tierce 8@84c; keg 94@94c. Sugar fair demand, interior 6@7c; common 74@74c; fair to fully fair 74@9; prime 94@94c. Molasses contrifu-45c; common fermenting 50c; fair to prime, fermenting, 60@70c. Whisky, Indiana, 92c; Louisiana, 93c; Cincinnati, 97c. Coffee \$18@20, Sterling 24 c. Sight discount. Gold 14c. Cotton quiet, sales were 7000 good, erdinary, at 74@7; low mixed, 84@8; mixed, 19; midling 194c. Receipts \$ 83.

RIVER NEWS.

Sr. Louis, Feb. 14 .- Arrived: Julia and Mary Alice, Vicksburg; Becca, New Orleans; Esperanza, Pittsburg. Departed Atlantic and Susic Silver, New Orleans. River rising slowly, with a fair channel depth to Cairo. Weather cloudy and

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.-No arrivals or departures. Raining. Pirrasure, Feb. 14. — Monongohela rising slowly, with 7 feet 10 inches. Small quantity of ice running in Alleghany. Arrived: Carrie Brooks, Wheeling, and departed for same port this p. m. Juniatta will depart for Cincinnati to-morrow p.m. Several tows of coal got out to-day for Cincinnati and Louisville; others getting in readiness, and if the river continues to rise will take early departure; prospect at present not

SERVICE UNDUDING

Evansville, Indiana, Peb. 14.—Clear and plessant but cool; mercury 26° to 38°; now 34°. River failen 6 inches. Down: Indiana, 8 a. m.; Silverthorne, midnight; Ironsides, 11 a. m.; J. Sharpe McDonald, 3 p. m.; Tarascon, 3; Henry Probasco, 3:30; Rose Hill, 4; Robert Mitchell, 8. Up: Idlewild, 4 a. m.; Fayette, 9, Kanawha, No 2, 11. Business very active. active.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 14.—Clear and pleasant during the day but cloudy this evening.
River rising rapidly. Arrived: Eckert
from Arkansas river. Legal Tender from
White river, Potomac from Cincinnati.
Departed: John Kyle, City of Chester for
St. Louis, Glasgow for Red river, Mary
Houston and John B. Mand for New Or-CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.-River 24 feet

and 6 inches and still rising. Arrived: Exchange, Pittsburg. Departed: Thomp-son Dean, New Orleans; Andes, Wheeling; Mollie Moore, Pittsburg. Clear; mer Cury 34 at dark.
NASHVILLE, Feb. 14.—River rising; 20

feet on Harpeth shoals; weather fair and pleasant. Arrived: Eddyville, upper Cumberland river. Departed: F. P. Gra-cey, Caire; Ada Heilman, upper Cumber-land. Louisville, Feb. 14 .- Falling with

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 14.—Falling with 9 feet in the canal and 7 feet 10 inches in the chute. Weather clear and pleasant. Business brisk. Arrived: Charmer and J D Harker, Cincinnate; Shannon and John Kilgour, New Orleans; E H Durfee and Boaz, Pittsburg: Dictator, St. Louis; N J Bigley over fall to Memphis. Departed: Charmer, falls, Evansville; E H Durfee, falls, St. Louis; Shannon and John Kill. falls, St. Louis; Shannon and John Kil-gour, Cincinnati; J. D. Parker, falls, Mem-phis; Dictator and N. J. Bigley, Pittsburg. The towboat Storm King came up over the falls to-day.
VICKSBURO, Feb. 14.—Down: Pauline

Carroll and R E Lee. Up: Crescent City and birges, John Howard and H S Turner. Weather cloudy, cool and falling.

SCRAPS.

Nellie Grant will go to Europe with the Borie family again in May. -Miss Anna Dickinson will lecture in

Louisville sometime during next month. -At the present time people in Paris dine late, and 8 o'clock has become the regular dinner hour.

-Miss Medill, daughter of Mayor Medill of Chicago, has been a guest of the faxily of President Grant in Washing-

-A well-known Indianapolis preacher appeared before his bible class the other day in an intoxicated condition, and avoided dismissal by resigning his charge.

-Fremont, now under indictment in France for fraud, had his character analyzed once by a California orator, who styled him " A statesman who never made a speech, a general who never fought a battle, a pathfinder who always lost his way, and a millionaire not worth a contiuental d-n."

the citizens of Philadelphia toward the centennial celebration up to this time, is over six hundred thousand dollars. Of this amount the wholesale dry goods trade has subscribed one hundred thousand dollars, printers and booksellers thirty thousand, and bankers seventeen thousand dol--Parisian domestics have rebelled against wearing caps. Their young mis-

tresses have adopted them. We are told by a fashionable gossip-monger that the latest and most piquante specimen of this head-gear is "the Princess," a small edi. tion of the Normandy peasant's cap, made of clear white muslin, with a narrow lace border and colored ribbon, or black velvet band and bow. -Tweed's organ (The New York 'Star'

on Tweed: "Mr. William M. Tweed still lives and takes his regular rations. He does not drink liquor, so-called, nor has he an interest in 'The Times 'sample-room. He receives on an average twenty calls per diem, and declines twice as many more. Like the ancient Simeon, he is ready for whatever turns up. He is like the boy in the bible who waits to be told what to do and does it. He don't pray at so many street corners as Phelps, Dodge & Co., and he don't import so much tin. He can't speak so glib at the Y. M. C. Ass. meetings as Smiler Colfax, nor has he any Credit Mobilier stockbut he'd like some. He still wears a white cravat, and his upper lip is as stiff as a rail."

BREVITIES.

The Illinois State 'Journal' says David and Mercy Harlow celebrate their golden wedding at the residence of their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Amsbury, at Fairbury, Livingston county, Illinois, on Friday, the 14th inst. This venerable Friday, the 14th inst. This venerable couple were married February 14, 1823—fifty years ago. Mr. Harlow is 73 years old, and Mrs. Harlow 72, both well and hearty. There will be a family reunion—three sons and three daughters and their families: Hon. Geo. H. Harlow, of this city; Captain E. G. Harlow, of Janesville, Wis.; Captain J. B. Harlow, chief clerk of the railway postal service at St. Louis; Mrs. T. D. Vincent, of Pekin; Mrs. J. M. Cramer and Mrs. W. W. Amsbury, of Fairbury. Also numerous uncles, aunts Fairbury. Also numerous uncles, aunts and other relatives.

-President Grant has unconditionally pardoned S. F. Canter, convicted at the March, 1872, term of the U. S. Court, in Paducah, for illicit distilling, and sentenced to six months imprisonment and one thousand dollars fine. The pardon was procured by the solicitation of our representative, Col. Crossland, and the recommendation of U. S. Attorney Wharton. Mr. Canter, we believe, is a resident of Graves county .- [Paducah News.

-Dr. Casey has introduced a bill into the legislature asking for an appropriation of \$26,000 and the appointment of three commissioners to provide for the erection of a National Soldiers' monument at Mound City. There are there

favorable. Weather cloudy, mercury 30 buried 5,165 soldiers, and the national government owns a large plat of ground on which it is proposed to erect the monument

> -Messrs Cutting & Wood of Metrope, lis, intend putting in a bid for the contract of building one of the eight war schooners which the government is about to construct. The schooners are to cost each \$400,000. -The Boston 'Journal of Commerce

says Bret Harte has run beautifully down, and that some of the shortest sketches in his new book, "Mrs. Scragg's Husbands," are worthy of a country editor.

-A grandson of Lord Byron, Lord Wentworth, the only son of Ada Byron, countees of Lovelace, is seeking a divorce from his wife.

-Rev. George S. Vallandigham, broth er of Clement L. Vallandigham, died suddenly at New Lisbon, Ohio, on the 13th instant.

-A special dispatch to the Missouri Republican' reports considerable sickness among members of the legislature. -The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad,

which has just been completed, was fortyone years in building. -A bill has been introduced into the legislature to abolish capital punishment

in Illinois. -The railroad and warehouse commission matters are still at a standstill, -The "spotted fever" is raging in

Washington county. -Boston is about to build a new court house.

-Stokes will not be allowed a new

VALENTINES.

SOME FACTS ABOUT A SILLY CUSTOM.

[From the New York Advertiser.]

It is a popular error that the custom of sending valentines has either died out, or is well-nigh in its last gasps. The fact is that there has never been a greater de-mand for them throughout the country than this season. It is true that valen-tines have sometimes grown into disuse in this city, but this is ascribed by the dealers chiefly to the fact of the unpopularity attained by the valentines dubbed "comic," but in reality disgustingly coarse. This has been perceived, and this year an effort has been made to establish a higher order of comic valentines—those which, while affording amusement by the boldness of the caricature, yet embody some point. For instance, "After Marriage" represents a miserable man, whose body is composed of unpaid bills, while "For the Highest Bidder" cunningly portrays a girl of the period, who is liter-ally all heart, over which is suspended the bammer of the auctioneer. In other instances this felicity of devices is carried on, and it is to be presumed these new productions will tend to do away with the unfavorable impression produced by the grotesque and pointless drawings with which the public has been too familiar. -The total amount of subscription by

One house in this city has disposed of two millions of this style of valentine, the price being seventy-five cents per gross by wholesale. The custom of sellvalentines on commission is being discarded, and "cash only" is now ac-cepted. This is a great advantage both to the dealer and manufacturer, and will tend indirectly to the complete re-estatlishment of the custom of sending valentines. When sold by commission, the dealer returns those not disposed of to the manufacturer, who in all probability sends him the same valentines the next year; whereas when selling by cash the manufacturer is constantly stimulated to fresh endeavers, and the article, it is claimed, grows better year after year. This naturally has its effect upon the public, over whom novelty is all-powerful, and the custom stands a much better chance of being perpetuated.
While the prices of the valentines pur-

chased generally range from five cents to \$5, the very ardent lover may expend his devotion on one costing as much as \$50. The miracles of dainty gilding and cunning lace-work which are now being ex-hibited are likely to strike terror to the hearts of the economical. No costly bon bonniere which can at least serve the purpose of holding sweetness, and even more substantial things, in case of an emer-gency, can outdazzle these utterly useless articles, which are so crammed with lace and artificial flowers and emblazoned poetry as to be utterly incapable of hold-While these articles are mostly of do-

mestic manufacture, the material is im-ported. This adds a pleasing interest to the gift, and a considerable item to the price. The season lasts from February 1st to the 20th, but orders are frequently taken as early as September, and the large houses send out canvassers to take orders months beforehand. The people who pay the highest prices for these ar-ticles are the Southerners, who cling to old customs far more persistently than inhabitants of the North.

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